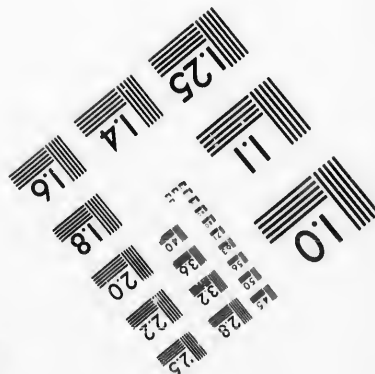
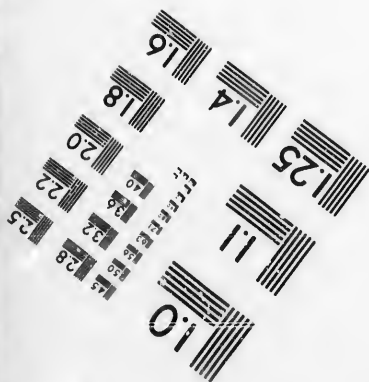
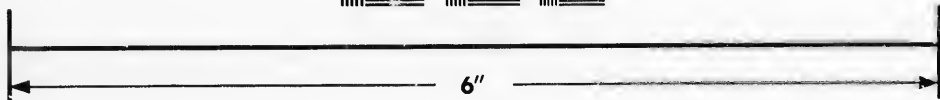
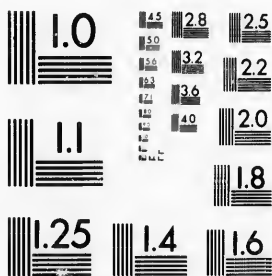


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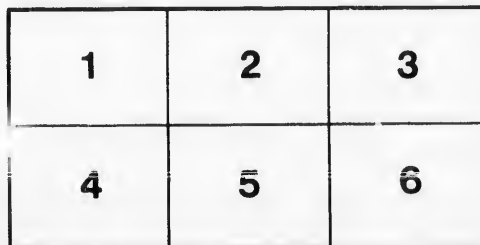
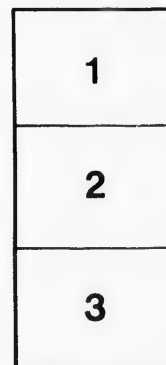
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CANADA (CLERGY RESERVES).

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 28 May 1840;—for,

COPY of a LETTER from Captain PRINGLE to the SECRETARY of STATE for the COLONIES, dated 9th May 1840, relative to the Extent and Value of the CLERGY RESERVES in *Upper Canada*.

Colonial Office, Downing-street, }  
29 May 1840. }

R. VERNON SMITH

(Copy.)

My Lord,

London, 9 May 1840.

I HAVE the honour to enclose a Memorandum relative to the probable value of the Clergy Reserves in Upper Canada, given to me by Mr. Sullivan, the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor-general for that Province.

In explanation of its being a rough estimate, I beg to state, that the Clergy Reserves Bill passed the Upper House a couple of days before I left Toronto, and I then requested Mr. Sullivan to give me a Memorandum of their extent and value, that I might take it home.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *J. Wm Pringle.*

The Lord John Russell,  
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

Crown Land Office, Toronto,  
23 January 1840.

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| Total Number of Acres of Clergy Reserves in surveyed Townships, and Blocks of                             | Acres.    |
| ditto, as returned by the Surveyor-general's Department   | 2,197,526 |
| Number of Acres in the Block set apart in lieu of the Clergy Reserves not appropriated in the Huron Tract | 157,143   |
|   | 2,354,669 |
| Number of Acres sold up to 31st December 1839 inclusive   | 500,433   |
| Remaining unsold  | 1,854,236 |

Average price of the Clergy Reserves sold up to 31st December 1839 - - - £. 0. 13. 6 ½ per acre.

*Memorandum:*

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| Number of Acres of Clergy Reserves under Patent as Endowments to Church of England                  | Acres. |
| Number of Acres of Clergy Reserves granted to Clergy of other Denominations under Orders in Council | 22,951 |
|   | 2,995  |
|   | 25,946 |

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| Number of Acres remaining unsold | 1,854,236        |
| Deduct Number of Acres granted   | 25,946           |
| Remaining disposable             | 1,828,290 acres, |

at the probable value of 10s. currency per acre, would amount to £.914,145 currency. I think the whole Clergy Reserves, sold and unsold, may be reckoned worth £.1,000,000 sterling with great safety.

(signed) *R. B. Sullivan.*

Captain Pringle,  
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(*Mr. Vernon Smith.*)

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